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Georgetown, Guyana

November 8, 1978

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I refer to Consul Ellice's letter to you dated August 9, 1978 concerning your relatives who reside at the People's Temple Agricultural Mission, Jonestown, Guyana. B6

On November 7, 1978 Mr. Ellice and I visited Jonestown. I had a private conversation with Mr. & Mrs. Claude Goodspeed, after identifying them by their United States passports. The Goodspeeds told me they are enjoying their retirement in Jonestown. They occasionally go fishing, and participate in other activities with other members of the Mission. Mr. Goodspeed particularly enjoys the tropical climate, and says his sinus trouble has cleared up.

The Goodspeeds said they did not wish to return to the United States. However, they would welcome you if you cared to visit Jonestown and see the Agricultural Mission for yourself.

Sincerely,

T. Dennis Reece
American Vice Consul

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